



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Eric N. Mann et al.

Serial No.: 09/928,818

Title: FAIL-SAFE ZERO DELAY BUFFER WITH AUTOMATIC  
INTERNAL REFERENCE

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Examiner: Cox, C.

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In Response To: Office Action mailed September 25, 2002

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9 and 20 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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